

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

### CUTTING PRICES

#### Supreme Court of Massachusetts Upholds a Peculiar Contract.

People may have to pay more for their patent medicines on account of a recent decision of the State Supreme Court in a Worcester case. In the past druggists have often cut their prices on patent medicines. A maker of one remedy devised the scheme of printing on the wrapper of each gross package sold a contract to the effect that the buyers, the druggists, must not sell the smaller packages enclosed at a rate lower than a specified sum. This contract, by its terms, was to become effective the moment the druggist broke the package. A Worcester druggist undersold, and claimed the contract was without force because he did not sign it. It was taken to the courts, with the result that the Supreme court has now decided that the contract became valid and binding as soon as the druggist had opened the packages after having read the terms of the agreement. The National druggists and wholesalers have combined in an attempt to hold this decision, and it is said that the druggist who does not comply will be likely to have trouble in buying stock. Other patent medicine makers are expected to take advantage of the ruling of the court and enforce a proper respect for their prices by the contract system.

### KILLED HIMSELF

#### In Presence of His Family by Eating a Poisoned Apple.

New Brunswick, N. J.—When Abraham Suydam, of Franklin Park, decided to commit suicide he planned a dramatic surprise for his relatives and succeeded in carrying it out in every detail. After eating a hearty supper he pared an apple, cored it, dusted it thickly with a white powder from a packet taken from his vest pocket, and ate it with every appearance of keen relish. Then he tilted his chair back and remarked:

"I guess I'll die soon now. That was strychnine I put on that apple."

The horrified family sent a messenger for a physician and endeavored to persuade him to take an antidote. He refused to move from his chair and seemed to enjoy the sensation he had created and the consternation his announcement had caused. He would not explain why he had taken the poison, but repeated his statement that he would die soon.

He was alive when Dr. Ten Eick arrived, but died soon after, in the convulsions characteristic of strychnine poisoning. A little of the powder remaining in the pocket proved the poison to be strychnine, and Dr. Ten Eick gave a death certificate, and no inquest was deemed necessary. The members of the family are utterly unable to account for the act, as the suicide was in good health and not troubled financially.

### TRAMPING BISHOP

#### Gives a Description of His Adventures Over the Country.

Leighton Coleman, the Bishop of Delaware, was the chief attraction at the regular Tuesday night entertainment at the Squirrel Inn, No. 131 Bowery, New York. He is known as the "Tramping Bishop," because he has for forty years past spent his vacation in tramping about the country. The audience was composed mainly of working men and the absence of the typical tramp was noticeable.

The Bishop spoke on "Forty Years' experiences as a Tramp." He told an amusing story of his adventures in various parts of the country. He said that he had been taken for all kinds of men—for a circus man, peldier, tramp, dentist, and for almost everything but a Bishop. He had slept on the hard floor of a shanty and in a haymow or anywhere else he could get, and had enjoyed his rest. It was difficult to make people understand how it was that he could enjoy spending his vacations in that manner, but he did it as a matter of health, he said, and it also enabled him to get in closer touch with the masses of the people in various parts of the country and was of value to him in his clerical work.

### Champion Bowler.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—The individual championship in the Women's Bowling Tournament went to Miss Elizabeth Jeschke, who last Saturday rolled 701 points for five games. In addition to the winning honor of being the best woman bowler in the United States, Miss Jeschke received a silver cup valued at \$100. Mrs. E. H. Wright secured second place, with a score of 688. Mrs. Wachsmuth and Mrs. Garrett tied for third place, each having secured 655 points.



### Pain in Head, Side and Back.

For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the small of the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made a bad matter worse. Then I tried Celery King. One package cured me and made a new woman of me.—Mrs. T. H. Kline, Lumberton, Crofton-Hudson, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

### SMOOTH SWINDLERS

#### Induce Farmers to Sign Checks as Census Blanks.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The authorities in several localities in the State are on the watch for some smooth swindlers who have been victimizing careless people by means of new and unique schemes. Some of the swindlers are working the "census" fake. They visit the rural regions, armed with blank forms similar to those which census enumerators had, and claim they are after additional information for the Census Bureau. They have a blank line at the bottom of the sheet which they induce their victims to sign. It is afterward filled out with ink in the form of a promissory note and sold at the nearest bank.

Another scheme of a somewhat similar nature is worked by men who pretend to be chicken buyers. The farmers sign a contract to deliver their chickens upon a certain date, for which they are to receive eight cents per pound. They later discover that, instead of having signed contracts, they have signed notes, which are disposed of at a slight discount at some bank in a nearby town, where the signers are personally known. One bank in a town near the Missouri River already has cashed many of such notes. Under various court decisions, the banks are considered innocent purchasers and the signers are compelled to pay them.

### CONVEYANCES

#### Of Real Estate and Oil Leases in Washington County.

C. J. Pfaff et al to W. S. Sprague, real estate, consideration \$200.

Peter Kuhn to Lewis Kuhn et al, real estate, consideration \$135.

Daniel Becker et al to Jacob D. Becker et al, oil lease.

Jacob Becker et al to Jacob D. Becker et al, oil lease.

John W. Mendenhall to Wilson L. C. Oil Co., oil lease.

R. J. Sensor et al to James S. Devo, real estate, consideration \$200.

Mary G. Paynter et al to John M. Ridgway, real estate consideration \$400.

A. E. Conington et al to Frank M. Covey, real estate, consideration \$250.

Jacob Lauer, Guardian, to Louisa Britton, real estate, consideration \$400.

William S. Knox et al to Morris G. Knox, real estate, consideration \$1.

### Awful Brutalities.

(Mexican Herald.)

M. L. Brockett, who has been employed at construction work for the Mexican Central Railroad, reports the arrival in Guadalajara of 400 Chinamen who have been imported to work on the grade of the road to the Pacific coast. Mr. Brockett's account of the Chinese camps verifies the reports brought to El Paso by the Chinamen who were some time ago arrested for being without certificates. He says that the Chinese contractors treat their countrymen, whose transportation has been paid across the ocean, with extreme cruelty, giving them insufficient food and working them like slaves. When the time of their contract expires the Chinamen are rarely, if ever, re-employed, as the contractors prefer to secure a new lot of emigrants over whom they can hold the power of unpaid debt. When the laborers become unruly they are confined or tied to a stake and starved into submission. Many, Mr. Brockett says, die from the effects of the treatment they receive. The boldest and most courageous, he adds, attempt to escape. Some succeed, while others are captured and taken back to be treated worse than ever. The matter has lately been brought to the notice of the Mexican government.

### Resolutions of Ministers.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The City Minister's Union at a meeting today adopted strong resolutions calling upon Congress to enact a law "Prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into the Philippines or other new possessions of the United States." The resolutions also commend the adoption of the anti-entente amendment to the army bill.

### Fighters at Death's Door.

Atlantic City, N. J.—As the result of a fight which took place here before the Atlantic City Athletic Club, Louis Majane, 22 years old, lies in the hospital, suffering from the effects of the beating he received at the hands of Charles Abramowitz. Both are of this city.

The fight of ten rounds was a grudge one, both boys having met on several occasions before but each time the fight had been called a draw, and when they came together last night it was known that it was for blood, and a large crowd gathered to witness it.

Both fought hard all the way until the tenth round when they began to rough it. Just before the gong sounded for the end of the round, the police, seeing the brutal manner in which they were fighting, ordered the bout to be stopped.

After Majane retired to his corner he became unconscious and his forehead was found to be in a bad condition from the beating he had received. He remained unconscious so long that he was removed to the hospital, where his case is considered critical. The police were notified of the condition of affairs, and officers were sent to arrest all hands. Abramowitz was found and placed under arrest.

The managers of the club and others will be arrested.

### How Is This Name?

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Alpha Twentieth Minnea Lundeen is the name of the first baby of the century in Minneapolis will bear.

After due deliberation, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundeen, of 427 Knox Avenue N. have decided on the above combination as possessing the desired requisites of appropriateness and euphony. Alpha well signifies "first," Twentieth and Minnea show from their form what they mean.

The combination "Alpha Twentieth" was first suggested by Mrs. M. J. Fleming, 2312 East Twenty-first street, though the name Alpha was sent in by a score or more. "Minnea" was added to Mrs. Fleming's suggestion to make the appropriateness of the name complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen today expressed their warm appreciation of the interest taken by the Journal and the public in the first baby of the century. As soon as the little one is a week or ten days old she and her mother will be glad to receive any visitors at their home.

Baby Alpha starts out in life with twelve pounds avoirdupois, six brothers and sisters and a proud father, who has been for eighteen years in the employ of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, being now a car inspector.

### Comedy Feature.

Providence, R. I.—The point made by Hoyt in his satire upon the prohibitory laws of Maine and New Hampshire when he wrote his play, "A Temperance Town," is seen in a liquor prosecution just brought at Westerly, in this state.

Charles M. Beverly, an old and homeless man, has been committed to the Washington county jail, which is at "Little Rest," in South Kingston, for selling liquor. His shop was in Arcadia, near the factory of the Roger Williams Cotton company, and it had so bad an effect on the help of that mill that the manager brought eight complaints against Beverly, seven for sales, and one for keeping for sale.

Beverly was indicted and pleaded nolo contendere. He was sentenced yesterday. He has not a penny, and there is no way by which he can work out his sentence, as there is no business carried on at that jail, and even if there was, Beverly could not possibly live long enough to liquidate his obligations to the State.

Virtually he has received a life sentence and has been sent to an institution intended only for short-term men, and his release can come through the legislature only, and by a special act, remitting his fines and costs and annulling the jail sentences.

### Died in a Nightmare.

(Mason Telegraph.)

Andrew Cheeves, a well-to-do negro painter, was found dying recently at 2 o'clock in the morning in his bed at his residence in Woodruff alley.

Coroner Davis was notified soon after his death and held an inquest over his body. The only witness was his wife, who said that her husband came home the night before about 8 o'clock and ate supper and read until nearly ten o'clock, when he went to his room and retired.

She said she was awakened about 2 o'clock by hearing a struggling in her husband's room, when she lighted a lamp and went into the room and found him dying.

The Coroner's jury, after the hearing of the testimony, returned a verdict that the negro had come to his death during the progress of a nightmare. It is an old saying that if a person has a nightmare and dreams that he is falling or drowning and does not wake up before the dream is over he will in all probability die. This seems to have been true in the case of Cheeves.

## Cross-Examination

#### Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Marietta Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Marietta and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claim made for "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends and neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble.

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### DONNED HER WEEDS

#### Grieving for Her Dead Husband, She Fell Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Heartbroken by the death of her husband after fifty years of happy married life, Mrs. Thomas Evans, while trying on mourning clothes for the funeral, dropped dead. Her children say that her grief killed her.

Since her husband died she had hardly ceased sobbing and moaning for his loss came on the eve of her golden wedding, and they had never been separated before.

The old lady tried bravely to bear up but it was impossible. At last she had to try on the clothes she was to wear at the funeral. The sight of the dismal black was too much for her, and she wept anew. In the midst of her sobbing she sank to the floor, and was dead in a few minutes.

She will not be separated from her husband even in death, for the children postponed the funeral, which had been arranged, and the husband and wife will be buried together in the same grave. It seems to be one of the few authentic cases on record where a person died of a broken heart.

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"HEARTS OF OAK" at the Auditorium, Tuesday, January 22.

James A. Herne has always succeeded in his plays in touching the heart-strings to a degree. Probably no finer example of this ability is to be found than in one scene of "Hearts of Oak." It is where Terry Dennison, the sailor, returns to his home after an absence of six years to find that he is believed to be dead. Having lost his eyesight he wanders into the country churchyard and sits down to rest on a tombstone that has been raised to his own memory. His little child comes to him, and without either knowing of the relationship between them, she tells him in an artless, childish way of the supposed death of her father. This scene is said to be one of the best in the whole play. "Hearts of Oak" will be presented at the Auditorium Tuesday night, January 22.

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### CAPTURED

#### Were Two Men Supposed to be Bank Robbers.

By Associated Press.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 15.—Two men, believed to have been implicated in an attempted bank robbery here early Sunday morning, were arrested at Keyser, W. Va., today. They are Alonzo Eby, of Keyser, and Thomas Moore. A third man, named McNamar, eluded capture.

### On the Rocks.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 15.—The Danish Steamer, Nordhagen, from Baltimore, Dec. 19, for Aarhus, is ashore at the entrance of the Harbor of Aarhus.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Consul General Maxwell, at Santo Domingo City, has sent a partial response to the inquiry of the State Department as to the Press reports of the repudiation by Santo Domingo of rights held by an American syndicate.

Mr. Maxwell states that the Santo Domingo government has asked its Consular Representative, including the Representative of the United States to receive and administer the government revenue, which heretofore has been administered by the syndicate.

The State Department has asked Maxwell for further details, and conveyed the delicate intimation that precipitate action by Santo Domingans should be deferred.

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